GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3729
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USE OF CELLO PHONE IN TRAINS .
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are utilizing the full device of cello phone in all trains to prevent accident and robberies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. Cellular phones are not being utilised in trains to prevent accidents and robberies. At present continuous cellular coverage is not available along the track and as such it will not be possible to use cellular phones for this purpose.